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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.

Reserve Fund, 1,900,000 Dollars.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

„ 6 „ 4 „ „ „

„ 12 „ 5 „ „ „

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,000,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

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Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3½ per annum.

„ 6 „ „ 4 „ „

„ 12 „ „ 5 „ „

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 4, Old Bailey Street, No. 10, FORTY-FOUR ROAD, No. 7, FORTY-FOUR ROAD, OFFICES in No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

GODOWN-STO-LETT.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL KREBS and Mr. H. O. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-day.

MICHAELSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAQUINUS hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLAWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MEYER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at Foochow, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1859, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & Co.

WESTALL GALTON Retired from the Firm in 1871.

W. F. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & Co.

Pootung, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au2

FOR SALE.

THE British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," 647 Tons Register or 540 Tons carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remodeled in February 1880, Maets and Spars newly and in good condition, and in good condition, as she now lies in this Port.

For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on board, or to

VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. 11

FOR SALE.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER, BESS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION OF JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITS IN DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, AND PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GEMSTONES, PINS AND STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MODERN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

5, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWAR.

Genuine Port Wine.

M. de Souza Cunha's well-known B.R.A.N.D.S.—

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$13.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, At Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja1

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS IN NOYAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ENTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COURTSHIP, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL, COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.—LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS and SILK DEPARTMENT.—PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROADCLOTHS (PARLIAMENT).

ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c.

SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.—FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS.

FANCY LACE GOODS in FICHUS, COLLARETTES and SETS of COLLARS and CUFFS.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY WOOL and CREWEL WORK, FANCY GOODS, CHEMISSE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED BLACK LACES, MOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSIERY, UNBROUGHT, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRE and STUDS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

ADDRESS

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja2

For Sale.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE, NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand For Sale,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STUJIZ, Tailor, No. 40 & 41, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pins, \$18 per 2 doz. „

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD, GLASS, CROCKERY & PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Colonel HALL, R.A., to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at Morrison Hill,

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN CENTRE and Side Tables, Pier Glass, &c., &c.

A CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & Sons, in First Rate Order.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, FINEST-PAINT TABLE LAMPS, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY of SUNDRIES and BOOKS.

A NEW JEWELLERY, built to order at Tokyo.

A NORTH-CHINA PONY.

A Lot of PLANTS and VALUABLE SERRANIDS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja5

Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Duties of the above School, will be Resumed on MONDAY, 9th Instant, at 2 to 9 a.m.

Boards can be received. For terms, &c., apply to the HEAD MASTER, St. Paul's College.

All fees will be collected by the Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja10

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 144.

CHINA SEA.

CANTON RIVER and DISTRICT.

MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 141, has been Remooved closer to the Rock than formerly and now lies in 10 feet at low water spring tides.

From the Buoy the North end of Macao Fort bears S. 42° W. magnetic.

From the Buoy the Chiennam Fort bears S. 60° E. magnetic.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 20th December, 1881. ja10

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 20th Inst. until the 5th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1881. ja5

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN for \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. ja21

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—KWOK PAI SHING, of No. 37, Tung Man Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and carrying on Business there under the name of "SING LEE," Civil Merchant, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 16th day of December, 1881, is hereby required to surrender himself to CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANSTER, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Acting Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at Eleven of the clock of the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNIS and MOSSEFF are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court, for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination, and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Hongkong, 30th day of December, 1881.

DENNIS & MOSSEFF, Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LI KENG IN, LI SHU PING, WONG CHEUK WING, LO MAN SHAN, LAU SHAN SHAN and WONG SHI NGAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm name of TAI HING, No. 208, Queen's Road, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 8th day of December, 1881, are hereby required to surrender themselves to CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANSTER, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at Eleven of the clock of the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNIS and MOSSEFF are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination, and to make application for their Discharges, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Hongkong, 28th day of December, 1881.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors in the Matter.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In Chinese and English.)

WASHING BOOKS, of the use of Lard and Glycerine, can now be had at this Office—Price, 1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Ajia," Captain KIM, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship "Edinburgh Castle," Captain W. S. THOMSON, will be despatched for the above Port at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1882.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. ja6

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "Emmeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja7

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenarthy," Captain A. J. JACOBS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 7th January, 1882.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Achilles," Captain ANTONIO, will be despatched on or about the 9th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Cassiopea," Captain F. A. HENNESSY, will be despatched on or about the 10th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamship "Catterthun," due here on 19th January, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

STEAM TO SHANGH

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT
ASSORTED COCAQUES
CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY
BUTTER SCOTCH
HONEY SCOTCH
ROSE TOFFEE
LEMON TOFFEE
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL
PLUM PUDDINGS
PATRAS CURRANTS
VALENCIA RAISINS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
FANCY STATIONERY
LAWN TENNIS SHOES
KENTISH COB NUTS

Ex STEAMER "Gloria".
STOUT CHEESE
YORK HAMS
CHRISTMAS CAKES
TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS
ALMONDS AND RAISINS
SMYRNA FIGS

PICNIC TONGUES.
PILGRIMS
COCAONINA
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA
JAMES & CO'S COCOA
FRENCH PLUMS

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS
MINCEMEAT
CHOCOLATE-MENIER
SAUSAGES
BROWN

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER
BREAKFAST TONGUES
ANCHOVIES
ASPARAGUS
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.
HEIDENRICH'S MONOPOL & WHITE
SEAL
VUEVE OLIQUOT PONSARDIN
JULES MUMM & Co., Jants & quarts.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " "
JAZZ GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON
TILLADO
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848)
HUNT'S PORT

BRANDY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1, 2 & 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY
DUPONT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY
KINAHAN'S OLD WHISKY
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY
MARASCHINO
GURACAO
ANGUSTURA
BOTTEN & ORANGE BITTERS
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERS, pints and quarts
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts
PILSENER BEER, in quarts
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon

ALE and PORTER, in kegs and
half kegs

EX AMERICAN MAIL

Fresh ROLL BUTTER
Eastern and Californian CHEESE
BONELISS COFFISH
PRIME HAMS and BACON
Russian CAVIARE
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER
PICKLED ONION TONGUES
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 cans
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT
Stuffed PEPPERS
Assorted PICKLES
MINCEMEAT
DUMPLINGS in Original Frames
Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS
Lunch TONGUE
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE
CORN CHOWDER
Smoked SALMON
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

ALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose
Alphabetical BIS
CUTS
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS
GINGER CAKES
Soda BISCUITS

CROCKED WHEAT.
OATMEAL
HOMINY
CORNMEAL
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
RYE MEAL

SPECIALLY SELECTED
GIGARS.
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.
COOKING and BAIL-MAKING promptly
executed
HONGKONG, December 8, 1881.

Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KORE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIKKATA MARU. Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 31st instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage. To KORE and NAGASAKI, 75 20 SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40 KORE, 95 30 A Reduction is made on Return Cabin Passengers.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be shipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Bottinger Street.
J. H. H. TRIPP, Agent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1881. j6

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT SAID, GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON. ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship FRESHWATER. Captain E. J. BAKER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, on MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be shipped at Point de Delivery. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed by Railway without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers for England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore.

Intending Passengers are informed that the Company's steamers, *Cuthbert*, from Australia, and *Ancon*, from California.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 30, 1881. j60

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OYERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 12th January, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid Return Passage Tickets a Reduction of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 11th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER.
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.
Hongkong, January 3, 1882. j12

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ORH GERHARD, German barque, Capt. P. Suhm.—Edward Scheffels & Co.

CHRISTINA NEUMAN, Amor, barkentine, Capt. Geo. F. Elliot.—Master.

GRANVILLE, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt.—Order.

HERA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm.—Melchers & Co.

ILAU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce.—Order.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crook.—Russell & Co.

PANAX, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Anderson, Bell & Co.

PRINCE HERMINE, German steamer, Capt. Hofmann.—Melchers & Co.

SOMERAY, British steamer, Captain J. S. Vogt & Co.

ST. JOHN'S, American ship, Captain J. W. Brown.—London & Co.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.
TOMORROW EVENING, January 5th.
GRAND XMAS PANTOMIME
HARLEQUIN BLUE BEARD;
THE FINEST, THE FAIR, THE FEMTES, THE CLOWN, THE CLOWN, AND THE PERKS OF PARADISE.

The New Scenery and Gorgeous Transformation, Scenery by Mr. RUSSELL, the Great Dramatic Artist.

The Superb Appearances by Mr. N. CARLTON.

Incidental Music arranged by HERR, and the whole produced under the immediate Supervision of Mr. P. W. WILLARD.

CONCERTED FEMALE.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls, Two Dollars.
Pit, One Dollar.
Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j10

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1882.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE;
OR
THE SLAVE OF DUTY.

An entirely Original Comic Opera in Two Acts.

Written by W. S. GILBERT.
Composed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

Major-General Stanley, Mr. TRAIL, The Pirate King, Mr. S. NEWCOMB, Samuel (the Lieutenant), Mr. MILLIGAN, Epitaph (the Pirate Apprentice), Mr. QUICKLY, Sargeant of Police, Mr. DRAGUE, Major-General Stanley's Miss NIMBLE, Stanley's Miss WINSLOW, Stanley's Miss DORON, Kate, Stanley's daughter, Miss DORON, Fitch (a Pirate Maid-of-all-work), Miss CHURCH, Captain of General Stanley's Daughters, PIRATES, and POLICE.

Tickets (price \$2.00) can be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd January, at Noon.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
Performance at 9.00 p.m.
Hongkong, December 24, 1881. j17

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER-CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 12th January, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all Return Passage Orders issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1882. j13

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on Board,

THE BRITISH BARQUE "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," of 247 Tons Register or 8,500 Pounds carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, Copper-lashed throughout, remodelled in February 1880.—MASTS AND SPARS nearly all new and general outfit in good condition; with all her TACKLE and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

For Particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the rest on completion of Transfer. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j18

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are all being landed at their risk in the 15th of January 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board.) They must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 15th January.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th of January 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board.) They must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j16

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Menzelch," Commandant HENRI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Noon.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Menzelch," Commandant HENRI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Chinkiang," Captain ORR, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Oxfordshire," Capt. Jones, due about the 11th instant, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 20th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j126

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j126

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature and delivery, immediately after the arrival of the ship, and before the cargo is landed.

No Bill of Lading has been effected.

CR. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles.

RHM & Co. (in dia.) 8/9-2 cases Merchandise, Order, from London.

A H H (in cross) 2/3-15=2 cases M'dices, Order, from London.

A H J (in cross) No. 16, 19=2 cases, Order, from London.

A H J (in cross) 16/30=15 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

G S C (in diamond) 16/30=15 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles.

H S, 7820/34=15 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j126

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PORT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INLAND PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXYS, Commandant RAPAZZ, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 15th January.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th of January 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board.) They must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j16

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

Under the patronage and presence of H.E. the Governor and LADY HENNESSY.

MONDAY, 9th January, at 9 p.m.

GRAND INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL CONCERT.

(ONLY ONE) WILL BE GIVEN BY **M. DE OLGA DUBOIS,** Pianiste of Moscow (Leipzig Academy), kindly assisted by the German Liedertafel, M. Rannell of Canton and two Gentlemen Amateurs (Song and Violin).

Mlle. Dubois will play on the splendid Steinway Piano given by the Members of the German Liedertafel.

Admission: TWO DOLLARS.

Programme and Tickets to be had at Messrs KRUZE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Suez," Capt. Dobb, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3. 3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship "Twilight," Capt. WARD, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j15

WANTED.—By a First-class EUROPEAN MANAGER & OPERATOR, either in Hongkong or some other town in China. Long London Experience. Apply for terms etc., to "CYANIDE," care of Editor China Mail.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j11

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, subject to intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 a.m. To-day, the 4th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882. j11

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 4, *Anadyr*, French steamer, 2477, from Marseilles Nov. 27, Naples 29, Port Said Dec. 3, Suez 7, Aden 12, Galle 20, Singapore 27, and Saigon 30, Mails and General.—MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 4, *Suez*, British steamer, 1899, W. M. Dodd, Calcutta Dec. 17, Penang, and Singapore 26, 6 p.m., General.—JANZENIE, MATTHEWS & Co.

Jan. 4, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 4, *Pouloah*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 4, *Fyen*, Danish steamer, 909, from Singapore and Bangkok Dec. 24, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 4, *Kang-chi*, Chinese steamer, 688, R. C. Marsden, Haiphong Dec. 31, and Hoilow Jan. 3, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 4, *Ruen*, British barque, 343, W. Veal, Kobo Dec. 22, General.—EDWARD SCHENLLEISS & Co.

Jan. 4, *Gaelic*, British steamer, 1712, Kidley, San Francisco Dec. 6, and Yokohama 29, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Jan. 4, *Hardwick*, British steamer, 715, Jopp, Chinkiang Dec. 31, General and Rice.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 4, *Sin Nanying*, British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 4, *Marie*, for Quinhon.

4, *Sarpedon*, for Shanghai.

4, *Cheong Hock Kien*, for Swatow.

4, *Invictant*, H. M. Frigate, for Target.

4, *Zambou*, for Singapore, &c.

4, *Malacca*, for Manila.

4, *Hardwick*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Greyhound, for Hoilow, &c.

Danube, for Swatow, &c.

China, for Swatow.

Prin Heinrich, for Bangkok.

Ajar, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Anadyr*, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Rodig, Kolwig, Peterson, Dr Gomez de Silva, Mrs Callego and child, and Ali Chai; from Saigon, Messrs Dubois, and McLean, and 64 Chinese.

Per *Suez*, from Straits, 91 Chinese.

Per *Fyen*, from Singapore and Bangkok, 84 Chinese.

Per *Kang-chi*, from Haiphong, &c., Mr Crawford, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Ruen*, from Kobe, 2 Europeans, and 1 Japanese.

Per *Gaelic*, from San Francisco and Yokohama, Mr. R. A. Latta, Col. O. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs C. V. Marquis and 8 children, and 600 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Zambou*, for Straits, 423 Chinese.

Per *Cheong Hock Kien*, for Swatow, 15 Chinese; for Amoy, 9 Chinese.

Per *Marie*, for Quinhon; 27 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Greyhound*, for Hoilow, &c., 113 Chinese.

Per *China*, for Swatow, 125 Chinese.

Per *Prin Heinrich*, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per *Ajar*, for Yokohama, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Yang-chi* reports: Haiphong 12, Hoilow, 10th E.N.E. wind and overcast, heavy sea. Hoilow to Hongkong, moderate N.E. wind and fine weather throughout. In Haiphong, French men-of-war *Hamelin* and *Perle*, S. S. *Washi* and *Shen-on*.

Suez reports: Strong monsoon on the 28th December. The British steamer *Gaelic* reports: Left San Francisco at 2 p.m. on the 6th of December; encountered a succession of strong westerly gales across the Pacific, and arrived at Yokohama on the 28th December at 5 a.m.; left Yokohama at noon on the 28th, lighted at 8 a.m. on the 31st; bound for Yokohama and the China Sea, had light monsoon down the China Sea. Arrived in Hongkong on the 4th inst. at 4.30 p.m.

ARGO.

Per S. S. *Fen*, sailed 26th Dec.—To London: from Amoy, 691 pigs. Tea, 88 boxes Silk, 8 bales Waste Silk, and 3 boxes Silk Piece Goods; 57 boxes Tea, 640 boxes Silk, 114 bales of Silk, 28 bales Waste Silk, and 4 bales Pongees; from Canton, 9 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 20 boxes Silk, 21 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 272 bales Coconuts.—To New York: from Canton, 40 bales Silk.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Menzelch* leaves for Yokohama.
4 p.m.—*Anadyr* leaves for Shanghai.
9 p.m.—*Ajar* leaves for Yokohama.
4 p.m.—*Chinkiang* leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Morrison Hill, the residence of Colonel Hall, R.A.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 6:
Daylight.—*Thales* leaves for Coast Ports.
3 p.m.—Auction of Ground.
4 p.m.—Mitsui Bishi Mill leaves for Yokohama, &c.
4 p.m.—*Bolwell Castle* leaves for San Francisco.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, January 7:
Noon.—*Emerald* leaves for Amoy.
Noon.—*Emerald* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 9:
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 10:
Goods per *Suez* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 11:
Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, January 12:
3 p.m.—Auction of Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, January 13:
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date to 26th instant, inclusive.

MONDAY, January 16:
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, January 18:
11 a.m.—Auction of Brit. barque *Spirit of the Age*.

THURSDAY, January 20:
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 52, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房
A. S. WATSON & Co.
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.
MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potash Water, Sarasaparilla Water, and other Aromatic Waters.
The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1882.

A discussion has taken place in Shanghai, during the last week or two, which strongly recalls to mind the points concerning Education which have so frequently been raised in this Colony. The lack of a Public School for boys in the Model Settlement has been felt doubtless for many years, and the want is a growing one. While this has pressed upon those concerned, however, the supreme difficulty has invariably presented itself—as it is bound to do in every small community which aims fairly high in matters of Education—viz., the limited number of scholars and the consequent proportionately high rate at which good tuition can be obtained. Residents of Hongkong who have watched the various educational efforts in this Colony will at once understand what is meant, as they must have seen the problem more than once demonstrated by experience. It must be borne in mind, at the same time, that the conditions which govern Shanghai and Hongkong in this matter are very different from those which obtain in any Community at Home. Say what you will as to the desirability of parents personally supervising the education of their children, the desire of those parents to send their boys to England, where they may more readily inhale the invigorating influence of their native land and its traditions than in an alien portion of the world, is stronger than most educationalists seem to believe. Most boys who have not mixed with the native competitors in the atmosphere of his native country, at one period or another of his youthful career, is regarded by his parents as having missed one of the greatest aims of education. Schools established for English boys either in this Colony or in the Model Settlement must, therefore, be carried on with the knowledge that the numbers of pupils will be limited as well as somewhat uncertain. Unless this fact is fairly faced and duly calculated upon, the result will be a certain failure so far as initial hopes are concerned. It is curi-

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £150,000
Annual Income £200,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

CAMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on Fire & Marine Goods at
per cent. not premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSBY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, Royal Exchange
Buildings, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discount.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on
MARINE RISKS, to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles, the Association Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premium
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

Capital (fully paid-up) £200,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £200,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,936.17

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J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
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Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Bankers.

ROBERT BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

FREDERIC A. GAY

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We have instituted an experiment
in Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to
persons passing through the City, and
in connection with we have opened
SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
DIRECTOR, applications for enrolment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's throw.

Lasitane Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books,
and specially selected Goods—Mac-
DONALD, FRICKELL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Polverney Boats.
Half-hour, 10 cts. Six hours, 20 cts.
Three hours, 30 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.
Four Coolies, 10 cts. 10 cts.
Three Coolies, 8 cts. 8 cts.
Two Coolies, 6 cts. 6 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-tum).
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an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Pak-foo-tum) \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) \$1.00 each Coolie.

Licensed Boaters (each).

Hour, 10 cts. 10 cts.
Half-day, 35 cts. 35 cts.
Day, 50 cts. 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
piculs, per Day, \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
piculs, per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
piculs, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
piculs, per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of
300 piculs, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of
300 piculs, per Load, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of
300 piculs, Half Day, .50

Sampans.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

One Hour, .40

Half-an-hour, .20

After 6 P.M. 10 cts. extra.

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STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 30 cts. 30 cts.
Three Hours, 12 cts. 12 cts.
One Hour, 5 cts. 5 cts.
Half Hour, 3 cts. 3 cts.

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HONGKONG, July 22, 1881.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Jan. 4, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Di- vidend.	Closing Quo- tations.	Cash.
BANK.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	116	% prom.
INSURANCE.								
4th China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	251,064.01	75	112	p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	350	350	500,488	18,447.66	12	71	TL 860
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,688.08	144.27	81	600
China Traders Insurance.	600	1,666.66	500	475,000	91,928.49	20	115	500
O'Connell Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	42,869.70	6	82	500
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,849	226,847.81	87	1	825
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	433,984	103,029.08	18	82	500
STRAIT STEAMSHIP CO. C. and M. Steamboat	3,000	100	75	110,000	...	6	82	424 prem.
Navigation Company	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	16	7	...
H.K. & Wharfedale Dock	10,000	125	125	28,700	1,489.20	4	12	pm.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489	...	...	...	...
11 Hong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
11 Hong Ice Co.	1,500	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
11 Hong Bakery	100	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,270	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
"	1877	16,040	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
"	1878	3,899	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
"	1881	8,565	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
Sugar Duty	1880	400	300,000	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Newspapers per pound.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double treble, &c., as the
case may be, but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
except bona fide Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though written by hand, do not bear
the character of an actual personal com-
munication, such as invoices, deeds, capital
notes, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
may accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-
guese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
countries not in the Union are the Aus-
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-
sion, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked e, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Ajanta	5 c Kidd	Brit. str.	1524 Jan.	3 Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
Anadyr	5 c Hernandez	Fch. str.	2477 Jan.	3 Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Arcton	5 c Metaviah	Brit. str.	1392 Jan.	2 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	
Asia	5 c O'Byrne	Dan. str.	880 Dec.	31 Siemens & Co.		
Bellona	5 c Fickelmor	Ger. str.	789 Dec.	18 Siemens & Co.		
Bothwell Castle	5 c Thompson	Brit. str.	1653 Dec.	28 Rozario & Co.	San Francisco	K'loon Dock 6th inst.
Cebu	5 c Edgar	Amer. str.	373 Nov.	20 Captain		
China	5 c Schuler	Ger. str.	648 Jan.	3 Kwok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	at daylight
Chinkiang	5 c O'Byrne	Brit. str.	790 Jan.	3 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
City of Rio de Janeiro	5 c Cavalry	Amer. str.	3548 Dec.	21 P. M. S. S. Co.	Yamoi & San Foo	Ab'doon Dock
Compass	5 c Hamlin	Brit. str.	318 Sept.	28 Sun Hang	Hollow, &c.	
Consolation	5 c Young	Hrit. str.	704 Dec.	10 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	K'loon Dock at daylight
Danubo	5 c Clanchy	Brit. str.	561 Jan.	11 K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	Tug Flying
Fame	5 c Stopani	Brit. str.	117	24 Siemens & Co.	London, &c.	
Gerania	5 c Nagel	Ger. str.	1115 Dec.	24 Butterfield & Swire		
Greyhound	5 c Grovo	Dan. str.	202 Jan.	2 Adams, Bell & Co.	Hollow, &c.	at daylight
Hainan	5 c Sueschly	Brit. str.	278 Jan.	1 Along & Shing Long	Hollow, &c.	6th, daylight
Hongkong	5 c Kennett	Brit. str.	67 Oct.	20 Kwok Acheong & Sons	Manila	
Holowu	5 c Marquez	Span. str.	654 Dec.	19 R. Mourente		
Chung-chi	5 c Marsden	Chi. str.	688 Jan.	4 C. M. S. N. Co.	Hollow, &c.	
Li Tai	5 c Li Ton Tac	Annam. str.	1000 July	7 Captain		
Menzies	5 c Homery	Fch. str.	1273 Dec.	30 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Patula Maru	5 c Wynn	Japan. str.	824 Dec.	40 M. S. S. Co.	Kobe and Yokohama	Co'stan Dock
Patula	5 c Patterson	Brit. str.	648 Jan.	4 C. M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	
Perledo	5 c Kendorlino	Brit. str.	652 Dec.	23 See Shing	Saigon	6th inst.
Prinz Heinrich	5 c Hofmann	Ger. str.	872 Dec.	28 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Sardeson	5 c Ward	Brit. str.	1591 Jan.	2 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Sea Gull	5 c Haydon	Amer. str.	48 Nov.	24 China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Shan Tin	5 c Yuen Man Fu	Annam. str.	63 July	7 Captain		
Solway	5 c Jarvis	Brit. str.	1310 Jan.	4 Vogel & Co.		
Phaloe	5 c Hobdell	Brit. str.	1390 Jan.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	
Phaloe	5 c Hobdell	Brit. str.	820 Jan.	1 Douglas Lippincott & Co.	Coast Ports	6th, daylight
Volmer	5 c Hutzelmann	Dan. str.	979 Dec.	30 Siemens & Co.	Australian Ports	Ab'doon Dock
Wladivostok	5 c Voronoff	Russ. str.	678 Dec.	29 Melchers & Co.	Singapore & Penang	7th inst.
Wangtze	5 c Schulze	Russ. str.	789 Sept.	30 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Yotung	5 c Gougin	Brit. str.	286 Dec.	24 Kwok Acheong & Sons		
Zambesi	2 h Moule	Brit. str.	1640 Dec.	24 P. O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay	To-day